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 - d. [X] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. [X] the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

JP 11-88366 corresponds to U.S. 6,621,826; JP 08-274788 corresponds to U.S. 5,740,167; and JP 2003-188903 corresponds to U.S. 2003/0112753.

5. [] A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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